Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Will Deliver the Sherr Lecture on Monday, December 5

Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition and one of the most prominent political figures in the United States, will deliver the 1994 Sherr Lecture at the Park Avenue Synagogue at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, December 5. Admission to this lecture is free.

Ever since he came to prominence as an assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the civil rights movement of the 1960's, Reverend Jackson has been a central personality on the American political scene. His two presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988 registered millions of new voters throughout the country. In addition to his widespread domestic concerns, he also has actively participated in international affairs, and has long been a strong supporter of a negotiated Middle East peace process. In 1984, he secured the release of captured U.S. Navy Lieutenant Robert Goodman from Syria.

An admirer of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, he has urged the Jewish and African-American communities to work together and to renew the links that have historically united them. In recent years, he has addressed gatherings and conventions of the World Jewish Congress, the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

"We are delighted that Reverend Jackson will address our congregation and discuss the many pressing issues facing both the Jewish and the African-American communities in this country," said Rabbi David H. Lincoln. "Over the past several years, he has eloquently worked to bring our two communities closer together, and he has been an admirable voice of restraint and moderation in the face of conflict. He continues to be an outspoken advocate for the poor, the underprivileged and the oppressed both in the United States and throughout the world. It is most appropriate, therefore, that we will have the opportunity to listen to him at this critical time in our nation's history."

The Sherr Lecture, delivered annually by a prominent public figure, is made possible by a generous grant from Jean and Abraham I. Sherr.

Glenn Frankel–Author, Pulitzer Prize Winner– To Speak At December 11 Brunch

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Glenn Frankel, former bureau chief of the *Washington Post* and author of the acclaimed newly published *BEYOND THE PROMISED LAND: Jews and Arabs on a Hard Road to a New Israel* (Simon & Schuster), will speak about the dramatic developments of the past year in the Middle East peace process, the changing landscape of Israeli politics, and the complex relationship between Israel and American Jewry at a brunch at the Park Avenue Synagogue at 10 A.M. on Sunday, December 11.

Advance reviews of *BEYOND THE PROMISED LAND* have been glowing. "Steeped in thoughtful commentary and deftly written with a reporter's eye for detail, this comprehensive history is a jewel," wrote *Kirkus Review*. In his "superb, gripping" book (*Publishers Weekly*), Glenn Frankel discusses and explains the political and social developments that led up to the dramatic September 13, 1993 handshake between Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat on the White House Lawn, and describes Israel's transformation over the past seven years from a hardened, proud, wary nation to a modern, troubled but self-confident state. As Frankel writes of the new Israel, "it is making the transition from a small, collectivist, mobilized garrison-state under siege to a more open, pluralistic, bourgeois and democratic society. A new post-Zionist Israel is being born...emerging from the shell of the past to become...another country."

A graduate of Columbia University, Glenn Frankel has been a newspaper reporter for the past 21 years, the last 15 of them at the *Washington Post*. Before his assignment in Jerusalem, he was the *Post*'s Southern Africa bureau chief from 1983 to 1986. He won a 1989 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting for his coverage of Israel and the occupied territories before moving on to become the *Post*'s London bureau chief. Since returning to Washington in 1993, he has been the paper's deputy national news editor.

After his talk, Mr. Frankel will be pleased to sign copies of his book which will be available for purchase. Admission to the brunch, which is co-sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and the Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue, will be $5 for Men's Club members; $10 for non-members.

Glenn Frankel's talk is certain to be exciting, stimulating, and informative. All Park Avenue Synagogue congregants, including all high school students (no charge), who are interested in Israel should attend this special brunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Annual Sisterhood Gala Luncheon and Major Fundraising Event Wednesday, December 14

11:30 A.M.

Sisterhood's annual gala luncheon, the highlight of the organization's yearly activities and its only major fundraising project, will be held beginning at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 14.

The theme of the luncheon will be Russian, featuring delicious gourmet Russian food suggested by our caterer, Newman & Leventhal, followed by entertainment consisting of folk dancers from various Republics of the former Soviet Union who will perform in their ethnic costumes.

Georgi Shakhnevich who so pleased Sisterhood guests at his last performance will again do solos

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 2.....6:15 P.M.
Sixth Night of Hanukkah
Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Hanukkah Celebration
following the service
(By Advance Reservation Only)
Saturday morning, December 3.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service.....7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service.....9:15 A.M.
Tot Shabbat.....10:00 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of David Zylberberg
son of Abraham and Harriet Shapiro Zylberberg
Friday evening, December 9.....6:15 P.M.
Vav Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner
Saturday morning, December 10.....9:15 A.M.
Family Service
Hashkama Service.....7:30 A.M.
Friday evening, December 16.....6:15 P.M.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat.....8:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, December 17.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service.....7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service.....9:15 A.M.
Friday evening, December 23.....6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, December 24.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service.....7:30 A.M.
Friday evening, December 30.....6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, December 31.....9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service.....7:30 A.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Elan Zaiman will preach and conduct the services togeth with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Judith Naimark and the Synagogue Choir, wit Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

From the Rabbi's Desk

A nurse comes out of a hospital room and stands in the hall with her head in her hands for a moment of quiet, a moment of solace. She looks as if she is holding onto her head so as not to break from frustration, from sadness. Who knows? "One of those days?" I ask as I pass by on my way to visit a patient. "Isolation can really get to you," she responds.

Isolation is required by hospitals for patients whose immune system is so low that they have to be protected from the infections of the larger world. Yet, though isolation is required for the benefit of the patient, it can still be a devastatingly lonely experience. Though many of us may have never had to experience such physical isolation, we all know about isolation. We all know what it feels like to be left out, to be lonely. And we all know how important it is to have people around us to help bring us back into community.

I was surprised to read in a 1993 Harpers Magazine the following: "from a brochure distributed by **How Are You Today?**, a St. Paul, Minnesota computerized telephone service. For a monthly fee, ranging from $15 to $20, the company will call the home-bound, elderly, disabled, and latch-key children every day to find out if they are okay."

The brochure begins: "Friends and relatives should call anyone who lives alone or is in questionable health every day. But, in reality, it is difficult to do so. Now **How Are You Today?** does it faithfully."

"Here's how it works: One, two, or three times a day, our computer will call the telephone number you give us. When the individual answers the telephone we say, 'Hello, this is the **How Are You Today?** computer-monitoring service. We are calling to check on Mrs. Smith at 123 Main Street. If you are okay, please push 1 on your touch-tone phone now. If you are in need of any type of assistance, please push 0 on your touch-tone phone and we will immediately alert the proper people of this situation. Thank you and have a nice day.'"

"If after ten rings the individual does not answer, we immediately call the two or three help numbers you have provided and say, 'Hello, this is the **How Are You Today?** computer-monitoring service calling to alert you that Mrs. Smith of 123 Main Street has failed to respond to all of our calls during the day. Please check on this person.'"

This computer-monitoring service has the right idea, but has executed it all wrong. While it's important to check up on people to see how they are doing, it is not enough just to do this by a computerized phone service. The phone service might service our need to feel as if we have done something, but it certainly has not served the need of those in isolation, who need more than a computerized call, who need something called human contact.

Our tradition teaches us that we have a responsibility one to another: "*Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh.*" "All of Israel is responsible one for another." Being part of community means being responsible for one another. And being responsible for one another means precisely that, being responsible.

It bothers me that we think we can fulfill our responsibilities by getting someone else to do them for us. That's not quite how it is. We can't absolve ourselves from our responsibilities by passing them onto another. We have to reach out to each other, be it to someone who has just experienced a divorce, a death, a bout of depression, a serious illness, or the loss of a job. That is what being part of community is all about, reaching out to others when they are isolated, alone, and lonely, and drawing them back into the community.

"Isolation can really get to you," said the nurse standing in front of the hospital room. It can indeed. So what are we going to do about it?

— Rabbi Elana Zaiman

A Thank You From A. Stanley Gluck

Mr. A. Stanley Gluck thanks all of those who made it possible for him to have a morning and evening service at his home everyday during the week of Shiva in memory of his mother.

Celebrating Hanukkah

When?

Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning on the 25th day of Kislev which corresponded to the evening of Sunday, November 27th through sundown, Monday, December 5th.

Why?

Lights are kindled in the menorah, or Hanukkiah, on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Jews over the Syrian Greeks in the Second Century, B.C.E. A small cruse of oil found when the Temple was rededicated surprisingly lasted for eight days instead of the expected one day, making it possible for the Jews to purify more oil for the lamp in that period of time.

The rabbis tell us that just as a small amount of oil casts a great deal of light, so did a few Jews stand against the many and the mighty in order to preserve their faith.

How?

A menorah has places for eight lights and one more light, the ninth, called the shamash. Generally, wax candles are used, although some menorahs are made to be used with oil and a wick.

On the first evening, the first candle is placed on the RIGHT side of the menorah. Then, on each succeeding night, a candle is added to the LEFT. The shamash is lit first and the following blessings are said:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvoatav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.
>
> Praised are You, Lord Our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy through His commandments and who has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.

Then:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, she-asah nisim la-avotainu bayamin hamen baz-man hezeh.
>
> Praised are You, Lord Our God, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days, at this time.

On the first night only, the Sheheheyanu is added:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu v'kee-y'manu v'hee-gee-anu lazman hezeh.
>
> Praised are You, Lord Our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Then the shamash is used to kindle that evening's lights. The kindling always starts on the LEFT with the candle which has been added for the new day and continues by moving to the RIGHT.

On Friday night, the Shabbat candles are lit after the Hanukkah lights are lit.

Special attention should be given to children's involvement in kindling the lights. In many families more than one menorah is lit, with the children lighting their own.

Customs?

After lighting Hanukkah candles or lights, it is customary to sing Hanukkah songs and to eat potato latkes (pancakes) with either applesauce or sour cream. In Israel, fried donuts instead of latkes are eaten.

In the United States, it has become customary for children to receive Hanukkah *gelt* (money), Hanukkah chocolate candies, and to play with dreidels. Also, family members tend to exchange Hanukkah gifts in a "Jewish way" of expressing their love for one another.

Hanukkah is also a perfect time and excuse for having Hanukkah parties-a way of celebrating this victorious aspect of our Jewish history.

Park Avenue Synagogue Video Library Is Now Open

The Park Avenue Synagogue, WEG-sponsored Video Library is now open for use by members of the congregation. The Video Library is housed in the Edmond de Rothschild Library at the synagogue.

The initial collection consists of a generous donation of outstanding tapes from WNET/ THIRTEEN. The titles include:

American Experience "America and the Holocaust-Deceit and Indifference"
American Masters "A Journey with Isaac Bashevis Singer"
American Playhouse "Fires in the Mirror"
Best Mind Since Einstein "Richard Reinman"
The Fuhrer-"Seduction of a Nation"
"Heil Hitler-Confession of a Hitler Youth"
Great Performances "The World of Jewish Humor"
Heritage: Civilization and the Jews (9 tapes)
Israel: A Nation is Born (Abba Eban)
Miss Rose White
Moyers Special "Facing Hate with Elie Wiesel"
Nova "The Dead Sea Scrolls"
Sesame Street (4 tapes)
Sunset Gang (3 tapes)
Yitschak Perlman Live in Russia

Congregants may borrow tapes from the library for use at home for up to three days. Please consult our librarian Susan Vogelstein about the borrowing procedures.

Our thanks to former WEG president Susan Heller who worked with Susan Vogelstein to prepare the tapes for circulation.

The Men's Club Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon and Party Sunday, December 4

For the 20th consecutive year, the Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue will once again sponsor a Hanukkah luncheon and party for Project Ezra's elderly Jewish men and women. This event will take place on Sunday, December 4 from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

As it does every year, the Men's Club will bring these senior citizens to the Park Avenue Synagogue by bus for lunch, singing, and entertainment. Men's Club members, along with students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School, will participate in a celebration of Hanukkah that bridges the generations and makes this annual event an especially meaningful and joyous mitzvah.

If you are a Men's Club member, plan to participate in this heartwarmingly wonderful party. It will do your heart much good!

Shabbat Family Service
Saturday, December 10

in the Main Sanctuary

for all religious school students and their parents

Students will participate in the Shabbat service from 9:45 to 11 A.M.

Kiddush on the Lower Level following the service.

Sisterhood Luncheon

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on his accordion during the breaks.

This program's two-fold purpose is to benefit the emigre artists and give them exposure and to provide Sisterhood with an exciting and exotic afternoon of entertainment.

In addition, there will be the usual array of exciting raffles and prizes.

The purchase or sale of one booklet of raffles for $70 will insure your admission to what will be a truly wonderful afternoon supporting a very worthwhile project!

The luncheon is co-chaired by Phyllis Cornell and Vicki Wimpfheimer.

Come and enjoy and invite your friends to join you!

Friday Evening, December 2
Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Hanukkah Celebration

Sixth Night of Hanukkah
Following the 6:15 P.M.
Friday Night Service
(By Advance Reservation Only)

Kol Nidre Appeal 1994/5755

The Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal.

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(Donations October 1 through October 31. Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

Snack & Study Sessions Thursdays at 12 Noon

Join members of our clergy for the following snack and study sessions on Thursdays from 12 Noon to 1 P.M.

- December 1 with Rabbi Lincoln – "What's new in the Jewish world?"
- December 8 with Rabbi Zaiman – "Blessings"
- December 15 with Rabbi Zaiman – "From darkness to light"
- December 22 and 29 – No sessions.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Adult Books:
Apple: *Roommates*
Bikel: *Theo*
Dansky: *Gateshead* (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller)
Kellerman: *Sanctuary*
Lerner: *Jewish Renewal*
Ragen: *The Sacrifice of Tamar*

The library will be closed on the following dates in December: Sunday, December 18, 1994 through Monday, January 2, 1995.

— Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

We Take Pride In

Freda S. Fineman, who chaired the Subcommittee on Art and Photography for the 36th Art and Photography Exhibition of The Association of the Bar, New York City, which took place Tuesday, November 15 through Wednesday, November 23.

Simon Lincoln, son of Susan and Rabbi David H. Lincoln, whose paper on "The Constitutional Status of Gibraltar Within the European Community" has been published by the Fordham Law School Journal on International Law.

Rimonim Booksellers Joins *Judaica Classics* at Park Avenue Synagogue's Gift Shop

Rimonim Booksellers, specializing in unusual and beautiful Jewish books, has joined *Judaica Classics*, located in the lobby of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Bleema Posner of *Rimonim Booksellers* has assembled the finest examples of Jewish book art. Come in and browse through the exquisite array of Haggadot and Bibles. The selection is chosen for its exceptional artistic merit and historical significance. You will find facsimile reproductions of medieval manuscripts and original illuminated manuscript art. She also has striking contemporary limited editions of lithographs, paper-cut Ketubot and designs, as well as other unusual items.

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Stop in and acquaint yourself with this new edition to the gift shop. Whether you a looking for that one-of-a-kind gift for an important occasion, or even a treat for yourself, you will be sure to find something special at *Rimonim Booksellers*.

"Western Night" at the Melamed Club Wednesday, December 21

Come to the Melamed Club, for young Jewish single men and women 21 to 39 years of age, at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday, December 21st at 7:15 P.M. "Western Night," an evening of music and line dancing with a dinner of "finger-lickin' down-home cooking," wine, coffee and cake promises to be a real treat! The cost: $20 per person. RSVP at 369-2600 and bring your friends.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Stephen Blank, upon the death of his mother, Mildred P. Blank.

Miss Anne Gold, upon the death of her sister, Estelle Gold.

Mrs. Louise Hamilton, upon the death of her mother, Frances Myers.

The family of the late Jack Hausman.

December Events in the Religious Schools

The Elementary School:

• On Sunday, December 4, the school will celebrate its eighth Hanukkah Zimria from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. The Zimria is a very exciting school event. Students celebrate Hanukkah and present a special theme through songs, art, and movement.

• On Friday, December 9, the Vav grade will conduct the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. Following the service, the Vav students and their parents will share a Friday night Shabbat Dinner.

• On Saturday, December 10 from 9:45 to 11 A.M., the students of the religious school will participate in the Shabbat service in the Main Sanctuary. All parents are invited to join their children.

• From Saturday, December 17, 1994 through Monday, January 2, 1995, winter vacation. There will be no classes in session. Classes resume Tuesday, January 3.

High School:

• On Sunday, December 4 at 11:30 A.M., the high school students will help host the Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon and Party for the Lower East Side's Jewish elderly. This annual luncheon is sponsored by the Men's Club.

News Briefs From the Seminary

Leslie Wexner, chairman of the board and president of The Limited, Inc., delivered the commencement address at the 100th Anniversary Commencement of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on May 19, 1994. In 1989, Mr. Wexner endowed the Wexner Foundation to help provide the North American Jewish Community with the highest quality leadership possible. Among other things, the foundation provides generous grants to many of the most promising Jewish students emerging from college campuses, to induce them to seek careers as rabbis, cantors, communal professionals, scholars and educators. There are 19 Wexner Fellows currently studying at the Seminary.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is playing a pivotal role in raising environmental issues to the level of religious concerns. Recently, Rabbi Steven Shaw, director of community education at the Seminary, organized a two day consultation in mid-May involving Jewish scholars, environmental scientists, thinkers and educators. "The Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life," as the group is known, has begun a two year process designed, in part, to help Jewish academicians and scholars of all streams to develop a Jewish philosophy of the natural world and a curriculum through which to transmit it.

After an enormously successful year as acting dean of the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi William Lebeau has formally been named to the post. Rabbi Lebeau is also a vice chancellor of the Seminary and a lecturer in professional skills.

MERCAZ NEEDS YOU

MERCAZ is the American Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement. As such, **MERCAZ** is the only Zionist organization in America concerned with the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Conservative/Masorti institutions in Israel do not get the government funding that Orthodox institutions do. The only opportunity for our Movement to receive funds is through the World Zionist Organization where our delegates, **whose numbers are determined by the size of our membership**, have a voice in the funding and decision-making process.

If you are a Conservative Jew, you can no longer ignore the critical need for religious pluralism in Israel and our Movement's approach to religious Zionism. Thousands of new olim (immigrants), as well as veteran Israelis, deserve to be exposed to a meaningful, traditional, non-coercive approach to Jewish life as an alternative to the extremism and fanaticism which have caused so many Israelis to consider themselves "secular" Jews. Israel needs Conservative/Masorti Judaism to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our homeland.

Please join MERCAZ today, and support our efforts to:

• Ensure religious pluralism in Israel and full recognition of our rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs.

• Encourage electoral reform so that extremist minority parties will no longer wield undue power.

• Determine an equitable distribution of World Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency funding for the Conservative/Masorti Movement, around the world.

• Promote civil rights including Conservative/Masorti representation on religious councils and full equality for women.

• Support Aliyah and Hebrew language studies.

• Oppose any change in 'Who is a Jew' and 'Law of Return'.

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Synagogue Offerings

(Before October 1)

Mr. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of his father, Sam Treiger.

Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of her birthday.

Linda & Martin Wasserstein, in celebration of Dr. Herbert H. Frommer's being honored as Hatan Bereshit.

Dr. Harry Weinrauch, in memory of his mother, Cele Weinrauch.

Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of her mother, Rita Weinstein.

Mrs. Harold Yassky, in memory of her father, Larry Goldstein.

Mr. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his mother, Augusta Zacharias.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Zuckerman, in memory of his mother, Martha Zuckerman.

Synagogue Offerings

(After October 1)

Mrs. Robert Adler, in memory of her brother, Michael Zeitlin.

Mr. Leslie Agisim, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Lilyan Appell, in memory of her husband, Bernard Appell.

Dr. Jean Bachman, in memory of Samuel Bachman.

Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of her mother, Sue Bosniak.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Samuel Berger, brother of Herman Berger.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Harold M. Heller, brother of Leon I. Heller.

Mrs. Charles Bennet, in memory of her father, Max Berenstein.

Mr. Richard Benowitz, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Sabine Berns, in memory of Bernard Jankoff.

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Dr. Paula Bernstein, in memory of Louis Bernstein.

Mrs. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of her mother, Celia Grabelsky.

Lynda Blumberg and Dr. David Blumberg, in memory of their father, Irving Blumberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Mordecai B. Braunstein, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Bernard, Constance & Charles Breslin, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. David Parker and Joshua.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bromer

Mr. Harry Bromer, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. Manfred Brust, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. Manfred Brust, in memory of his mother, Chaye Cyrel Brust.

Dr. Manfred Brust, in memory of his father, Abraham Chaim Brust.

Dorislee K. Carr, in honor of her birthday.

Murray & Joyce Cohen, in honor of Dr. Herbert Frommer.

Murray & Joyce Cohen, in memory of Morris Parnass.

Murray & Joyce Cohen, in memory of Lettie Osserman.

Dr. Ethel R. Cutler & Dr. Rhoda Cutler, in memory of their father, Samuel Cutler.

Ms. Beverly Diamond, in memory of her father, David Diamond.

Judge Conrad B. Duberstein, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Bernard Elkies, in memory of her father, Sumner Stopnik.

Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in memory of her father, Jack Salovsky.

Mrs. Sondra L. Fetner, in honor of the birth of her new grandchildren, Samuel I. Lipman and Jamie R. Lipman.

Sylvia & Arthur Fine, in memory of Norman Beckett, brother of Helen Levine.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Flora Gluck, mother of Stanley Gluck.

Mr. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of his 78th birthday.

Mr. Robert Gal, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. William Garber, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Harriet & Myron Glantz, in honor of the birthday of Florence Schulman.

Mr. A. Stanley Gluck

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Dr. James A. Goldman, in memory of his father, Mandel Goldman.

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Mrs. Dorothy Hall, in memory of her father, Harry Fine.

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Mrs. Minnie Helman, in memory of her husband, Nathaniel Helman.

Mrs. Lew Hoff, in memory of her mother, Barcha Tubi.

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Mrs. Rosamond V.P. Kaufman.

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Mrs. Arthur J. Kremer, in memory of her mother, Lydia Steinberg.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sidney A. Laifer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Leon, in memory of the Leon and Benjamin families.

Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his father, Alvin H. Leventhal.

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Mrs. Miriam London, in memory of her mother, Pearl Schechterson.

Mr. Steven J. Mandelsberg, in memory of his mother, Stella Mandelsberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Mark & Family, in memory of Gertrude Renert, mother of Ellen Fern.

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Mrs. Alvin B. Marks, in memory of her father, Isidore S. Miller.

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Mrs. Rae Nelson, in memory of her husband, Alexander Nelson.

Dr. Brian Pollack, in memory of his father, Jacques Pollack.

Mrs. Pearl Putterman, in honor of the birth of Sophie Rose Mintz to Elizabeth & Victor Mintz.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his wife, Ruth Rochlin.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his mother, Bessie Rochlin.

Mr. Herman Rosen, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, in honor of Matilda Goldberg's honor as Kallah Mafteret.

Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, in memory of Sylvia & Dr. Jacob Applebaum.

Mr. Edwin Rusgo, in memory of his father, Abraham Rusgo.

Mrs. Sondra Schaeffler, in memory of her father, Eli Schwalbendorf.

Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his father, Irving Schulweis.

Mrs. Kalman Selig, in memory of her mother, Sadie Keiser.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Sheft, in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. David H. Lincoln.

Dr. & Mrs. Philip Snell, in memory of Liz Singer's mother, Beulah.

Mr. Lawrence C. Soicher, in memory of his father, Irving Soicher.

Mrs. Sally Stein

Mrs. Eric Stiebel, in memory of her mother, Friedel Elba.

Mr. Philip Swartz, in memory of his wife, Hilda Israel Swartz.

Mr. Scott M. Tansey, in honor of Marjorie Kogan and Bart Kogan.

Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in honor of the anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Barrie Modlin.

Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum, in memory of Flora Gluck, mother of Stanley Gluck.

Mr. Edward Toledano, in memory of his mother, Estrella Toledano.

Nancy & Ray Trieger, in memory of Harold M. Heller, brother of Leon I. Heller.

Mr. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of his mother, Rose Treiger.

Mrs. Bernice Wachs, in honor of her birthday.

Beverly Walker & Marc Abitbol, in honor of Cantor David Lefkowitz.

Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of Flora Gluck, mother of Stanley Gluck.

Mrs. Tobie Wiesen, in honor of Mr. Irving Wiesen's birthday.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER, 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Library Hours: Sundays 9:30 - 12:30 P.M. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3 - 6 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 - 6:30 P.M.	**THE PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S** **Schedule of Hours:** Monday 12 Noon - 6 P.M. Tuesday 12 Noon - 7 P.M. Wednesday 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Thursday 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. Sunday 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	**REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM** Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M Saturday at 4:30 P.M.	**1** 12 Noon Snack & Study Session Fifth Night of Hanukkah	**2** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Hanukkah Celebration Sixth Night of Hanukkah Light Candles 4:09 P.M.	**3** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service 10:00 A.M. Tot Shabbat Bar Mitzvah of David Zylberberg 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Seventh Night of Hanukkah	
4 11:30 A.M. Men's Club Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon & Party 4:30 P.M. Religious School Hanukkah Zimria Eighth Night of Hanukkah	**5** 6:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Will Deliver Sherr Lecture Intermediate Hebrew I	**6** 7:45 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 9 A.M. Parents Association Meeting 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group	**7** 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Courses: An Introduction to Jewish Life The Founding of the Monarchy in Israel	**8** 12 Noon Snack & Study Session	**9** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Vav Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 4:09 P.M.	**10** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Family Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
11 10 A.M. Sunday Brunch Meet the Author: Glenn Frankel	**12** 6:30 P.M. Beginners Hebrew 7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I WEG Board Meeting 8 P.M. Jewish Book Discussion Group	**13** 7:45 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	**14** 11:30 A.M. Annual Sisterhood Gala Luncheon 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Jewish Life	**15** 12 Noon Snack & Study Session	**16** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:15 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:10 P.M.	**17** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:15 A.M. Havurah Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
18	**19**	**20** 7:45 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group	**21** 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Jewish Life 7:15 P.M. Melamed Club	**22**	**23** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:13 P.M.	**24** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
25	**26** Holiday	**27** 7:45 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group	**28**	**29**	**30** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:18 P.M.	**31** 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 4:30 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study

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Mrs. Isidor Hahn, in honor of the birth of her great granddaughter.

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Mr. & Mrs. Alan Levine, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Tamara Goldstein, daughter of Mr. Victor & Dr. Judith Goldstein.

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Lynne Mesznik, in memory of Clarice Siegel, brother of Carolyn Coplan.

Mrs. Sheila Miller, for her holiday aliyah.

Martin & Mendelle Milston, in memory of Flora Gluck, mother of Stanley Gluck.

Dr. Ilisse R. Perlmutter, in memory of Leon I. Heller's brother, Harold M. Heller.

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Miriam & Howard Steinberg, in memory of Steven Levine, brother of Carolyn & Neal Coplan.

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in memory of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

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Leo Baeck Memorial Lecture at the Park Avenue Synagogue Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Jehuda Reinharz, president of Brandeis University, will discuss "Zionism and the Great Powers: A Century of Foreign Policy" Admission is free.

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